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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Wallimann *et al.* Confirmation No.: 4809
Application No.: 09/769,404 Art Unit: 1617
Filed: January 26, 2001 Examiner: Wang, Shengjun
For: METHODS OF TREATING BONE Attorney Docket No.: 8932-296-999
OR CARTILAGE CONDITIONS BY (CAM No.: 232198-999151)
THE ADMINISTRATION OF
CREATINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005 be extended for a period of one (1) month from December 20, 2005 to and including January 20, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

1, Applicants submit these claims are likewise in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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